

RCE/3625

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/615,363 #9/RCE, EOP	
	Filing Date	13 July 2000 Ellis	
	First Named Inventor	Bunn 2-1804	
	Group Art Unit	3625	
	Examiner Name	F. Thompson, Jr.	
		Attorney Docket No.	A-68295/RMA/JML

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☒ Other: ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

- i. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE \$ 770
- ii. ☒ EXTENSION FEES \$ 110
- iii. ☒ OTHER (ADDITIONAL CLAIMS) \$ 72

\$ 952

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	= Present Extra	x Fee	= Additional Fee
Total 24	20	4	18	\$72
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Total \$72

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 952 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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Date

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